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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of KUROSAWA, Miki, FUKUSHIMA, Tsukasa, MIZUNO, Masanori, TAKENO, Shozui, MORIYASU, Masaharu, KANEKO, Masayuki
LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD FOR WIRING BOARD, LASER
BEAM MACHINING APPARATUS FOR WIRING BOARD, AND
CARBONIC ACID GAS LASER OSCILLATOR FOR MACHINING WIRING
BOARD

Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Our Ref: Q67200

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/549,498 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed April 14, 2000 of KUROSAWA, Miki, FUKUSHIMA, Tsukasa, MIZUNO, Masanori, TAKENO, Shozui, MORIYASU, Masaharu, KANEKO, Masayuki entitled LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD FOR WIRING BOARD, LASER BEAM MACHINING APPARATUS FOR WIRING BOARD, AND CARBONIC ACID GAS LASER OSCILLATOR FOR MACHINING WIRING BOARD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 18 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1725.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/549,498 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed April 14, 2000, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/690,140, filed July 31, 1996, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

Priority is claimed from August 7, 1995 based on Japanese Application No. 201194/95, and from March 15, 1996 based on Japanese Application No. 059862/96. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/690,140.

Please cancel claims: 1, 6-13, 17-19



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A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$252.00
Base Fee								\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$992.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$992.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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